

## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to cosmetics comprising a hydroxyl compound obtained by the reaction of a di- or higher-valent alcohol with a monovalent carboxylic acid and dimer acid, 5 characterized in that the hydroxyl compound is obtained by reacting diglycerin with isostearic acid, and then reacting the obtained ester compound with dimer acid, wherein a molar ratio among diglycerin, isostearic acid and dimer acid is in the range of 1.0 : 1.4 to 1.6 : 0.5 to 0.8. The present invention provides cosmetics 10 comprising the hydroxyl compounds having a high hydroxyl value.